(Rs. in crores)

Year	*Allocation*	*Release*
1990-91	10.76	10.76
1991-92	11.91	5.96

Import of Fertilizers through Alleppey Port, Kerala

1076. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for importing fertilizers through Alleppey Port in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have also received some representation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d). Suggestions have been received from certain sources to handle fertilizer shipments at Alleppey Port. The feasibility of importing fertilizers at this port was also examined. The infrastructure facilities available at the port do not at present permit the handling of the fertilizer cargo at the required rate of discharge.

Extension of Central Investment Subsidy

1077. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced the extension of Central Investment Subsidy Scheme for industrialisation of backward areas for the financial year 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including subsidy allocated for the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 1.10.1988.

Provision of Houses to People

1078. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the agencies of the Union Government engaged in providing houses to people;

(b) the number of families provided with housing loans and houses through the various schemes under the Union Government during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(c) the amount allotted for housing loans and house construction in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(d) whether the Government envisage a plan to provide houses for all the people; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Housing is a State subjects and the State & UT Governments are free to formulate housing schemes for various target groups in accordance with their priorities and financial resources through State plan provisions. To supplement the efforts of State level housing agencies the concerned central Ministries arrange financial assistance through central sector schemes and through the national level housing finance institutions like HUDCO, National Housing Bank, LIC, GIC and various HFIs promoted by scheduled commercial banks, LIC, GIC etc. and in private sector.

(b) Assistance for construction of houses provided under the various schemes falling under 20 point Programmes or Minimum Needs Programme during 7th Five Year Plan was as follows:-

Name of the Scheme	*Unit*	*Achievement (in lakhs)*
1. Provision of house sites.	Families	43.21
2. Construction assistance	-do-	22.55
3. Indira Awas Yojana	Dwelling Units	6.59
4. Economically Weaker Section Housing Scheme.	-do-	7.14
5. Low Income Group Housing Scheme.	-do-	1.67

(c) The total public sector investment in housing during 7th Five Year Plan was Rs. 2458 crores.

(d) and (e). The draft National Housing Policy has set a goal of eradicating houselessness and to upgrade all kutcha unserviceable houses. The details of the housing plan are expected to be finalised as part of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Registration in Delhi Employment Exchangee

1080. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in Delhi, category-wise;

(b) the number out of them who have passed the typewriting and shorthand tests conducted by the Exchanges;

(c) the number out of them who hold certificates issued by ITIs and schools in typewriting and shorthand;

(d) since when these persons are waiting for employment; and

(e) the steps taken to absorb the persons who have passed the Employment Exchanges typewriting and shorthand examinations and also other qualified persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) According to information of the Delhi Administration, the number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges as on 31st December, 1990 were as follows: